

**Child Care and Development Fund**  
**FACT SHEET**  
*June, 2011*  
*Montana*

## **Caseload**

- 6,048 children were served this month in this program
- 3,597 families received subsidies for childcare through this program
- 9.2% of the families entered the program during this period
- Yellowstone County accounted for 24.5% of all families served

## **Children**

- 86.6% of children were served in licensed care
- 10.1% of children were cared for by relatives
- Children under 1 year of age were in child care an average of 123 hours per month
- School-age children (ages 6 and older) constitute 29.5% of all children served
- White children accounted for 79.3% of all children served

## **Families**

- 74.2% of families received subsidies because of employment
- 100.0% of families had copayments, at an average of 3.8% of income
- The average number of children served per family was 1.8
- 87.9% of families were headed by a single parent
- 15.3% of families listed TANF as a source of income

## **Expenditures**

- The average cost of care this month per child was \$487 (monthly subsidy + parent fee)
- Parents paid 6.7% of the cost and the program paid 93.3%
- Average monthly expenditures for children under 1 year of age was \$475
- Average monthly expenditures for school-age children (ages 6 and older) was \$443
- 73.2% of total expenditures were for children under 6 years of age

## **Counties**

- The highest average cost of care was in Daniels County at \$705 per child